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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, between lines 2 and 3:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

-- This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-298319, filed in Japan on October 11, 2002, the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference. --

Please replace the heading at page 1, line 27, with the following rewritten version:

Summary ~~Disclosure~~ of the Invention

Please replace the heading at page 15, line 22, with the following rewritten version:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS ~~BEST~~
~~MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION~~